

## Dear Pastor/Rector:

The National Eucharistic Revival is a tremendous opportunity to draw fallen-away Catholics back to the faith and belief in the real presence of Our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. In support of the USCCB, the World Apostolate of Fatima USA (*Our Lady's Blue Army*) is asking parishes and shrines to host a **Night of Love** vigil of reparation to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts to pray for these intentions.

As the head of the Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Andrew Cozzens has endorsed this initiative, and a letter and packet of information has also been mailed to the bishops in every diocese.

## Will you join us?

We know prayer moves mountains. And, given the percentage of fallen-away Catholics as well as those who do not believe in the Real Presence, this mission is the equivalent of moving Mount Everest. With your participation in a **Night of Love** vigil it can be done. We firmly believe that collectively making the sacrifice of one night of reparation to our Lord will provide grace and mercy for the Church.

## Plan a Vigil

Materials are free at <u>bluearmy.com/night-of-love/</u> to help you plan and promote a vigil. Our downloadable booklet, condensed from the original book *Night of Love*, contains a suggested schedule, prayers and devotions, and a short background on how these night vigils sprang from Fatima and spread across the country by our apostolate in the 1960s. Many parishes still hold them monthly on the night of First Friday/First Saturday. Other FREE materials include a downloadable poster and song sheets, and an interactive map to register your Night of Love. Please reach out to Barb Ernster for guidance in planning: 612-419-7677, bernster@bluearmy.com.

The World Apostolate of Fatima is an International Public Association of the Faithful with headquarters in Fatima, Portugal, and U.S. headquarters at the National Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ, in the Diocese of Metuchen. His Excellency Bishop James Checchio supports our mission at the shrine and nationally.

Please partner with us in this effort to cultivate prayer and reparation to our Savior in the Eucharist. We hope it will be a powerful help to you in your important work of evangelization in your parish community.

May God bless you and Mary keep you in her Immaculate Heart.

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